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#### CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 1902a, 1913, 1914, 1915 of this title; title 16 sections 2403, 2405; title 18 section 1956.

#### § 1901. Definitions

(a) Unless the context indicates otherwise, as used in this chapter—

(1) “Antarctica” means the area south of 60 degrees south latitude;

(2) “Antarctic Protocol” means the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, signed October 4, 1991, in Madrid, and all annexes thereto, and includes any future amendments thereto which have entered into force;

(3) “MARPOL Protocol” means the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, and includes the Convention;

(4) “Convention” means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, including Protocols I and II and Annexes I, II, and V thereto, including any modification or amendments to the Convention, Protocols, or Annexes which have entered into force for the United States;

(5) “discharge” and “garbage” and “harmful substance” and “incident” shall have the meanings provided in the Convention;

(6) “owner” means any person holding title to, or in the absence of title, any other indicia of ownership of, a ship or terminal, but does not include a person who, without participating in the management or operation of a ship or terminal, holds indicia of ownership primarily to protect a security interest in the ship or terminal;

(7) “operator” means—

(a) in the case of a ship, a charterer by demise or any other person, except the owner, who is responsible for the operation, manning, victualing, and supplying of the vessel, or

(b) in the case of a terminal, any person, except the owner, responsible for the operation of the terminal by agreement with the owner;

(8) “person” means an individual, firm, public or private corporation, partnership, association, State, municipality, commission, po-